



# Civil Air Patrol New Jersey Wing Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC)



The important work of the volunteers who lead Civil Air Patrol cadets includes developing cadets' character, encouraging physical fitness, building leadership skills, and inspiring aerospace-minded youth. Through education and training, CAP senior members become more effective mentors and leaders of cadets.

*Training Leaders of Cadets* (TLC) is a curriculum for adults who implement the Cadet Program at the squadron level. This 2-day in resident course provides senior members with a strategic perspective of the Cadet Program, leadership skills for helping youth achieve their goals, and training in how to manage a successful program.

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, 16-17 September 2006 (Sign in begins at 0815)

**Where:** McGuire NCO Academy, McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

**What:** To fulfill the course's overall goal, the curriculum is organized into three blocks of instruction that include:

## **Strategic Perspective**

- Explain how the Cadet Program's mission and program elements relate.
- Summarize statistical data about cadets and the Cadet Program.
- Discuss outcomes the Cadet Program achieves for America and the cadets themselves.

## **Leading Cadets**

- Discuss issues affecting adolescent development.
- Describe indirect leadership techniques.
- Discuss how Core Values guide senior members and develop character in cadets.
- Discuss ways to partner with parents and address their concerns.

## **Managing a Cadet Program**

- Outline the path of cadet progression and describe its key regulatory policies.
- Discuss how to create great meetings and cadet activities.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of cadet and senior staff.
- Describe positive approaches toward fulfilling the legal obligations required of leaders of cadets.

## **Uniform for the Weekend:**

AF Style Class B Uniform or equivalent CAP distinctive.

**How:** There is no fee for the Training Leaders of Cadets Course, however; each student is responsible for lodging and meals while on the base. Students must contact the Base Billeting Office for rooms. There are several fast food, casual dining, and take-out alternatives near the course location. Adequate time will be provided for meals.

Attendees must complete a CAP Form's 17 and 60 and forward them with your Squadron Commanders for approval to the address below. Squadron Commanders can approve and send electronically by e-mailing. Information must be received **NO later than** Monday, 4 September 2006

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*Attendees must bring current CAP membership ID card and a Photo ID*